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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Fighter Practice	Hawks Hollow Populace	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fighter Practice Archery Brewer's Guild		Choir Practice Dance Practice		Fighter Practice		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Scribe's Guild	Drumming Practice Embroidery Guild		Fighter Practice	KWCS KWAR	KWCS KWAR
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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From the Baron & Baroness

Greetings unto the Mighty Barony of Caerthe,

Long have we enjoyed the kindness of our populace; the smiles, the laug h-ter and the great sense of pride. We have been so very lucky to have been a part of the Caerthen nobility. At every turn we have been well met with helping hands and friendly faces. Our time as Baron and Baroness of Caerthe has been precious to us and we a re saddened to be stepping down. We hope that each one of you will make it a point to keep working hard to make our Barony as special to all of us as it has become. We are growing, with more newcomers by the day, with an impressive army that none of us may have witnessed b e-fore, and with a refreshed interest in the arts. We are becoming what we have always hoped for. Caerthe is such a wonderful plac e to be from and we hope that our pride continues to swell for all those who dwell here.

We hope the smiles continue and are passed on from person to person, year to year. As the laughter passes from camp to camp, the coronets must also pass from our h ands. At the Known World Costuming Symposium and Academy of the Rapier a Vicar and Vicaress will be named our leaders. Sir Vladimir Ivanovich and Lady Adelaide de Saussay will become the rulers of our fair barony, our family. Please support those who will be the caretakers of Caerthe and show them the kindness that you have given so freely to us.

The timetable for the investiture of a new Baron and/or Baroness is as fo l-lows. We will hear the words of the populace of Caerthe at a polling to be held at the Toys for Tots event on November 30 th (Don't forget to bring your toys). The announcement of the new Baron and/or Baroness will be proclaimed at Caerthen Baronial Yule. T he investiture will take place at Caerthen 12 th Night. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us or the Seneschal of Caerthe, his Lordship Robert.

We would like to thank all of you who attended our wonderful event, H e-roes and Legends. We had such a fun time watching all of the activities, figh t-ing and otherwise. Again, we would thank our outgoing retinue for their great effort and assistance throughout the year. We have many new members of the Caerthen retinue that have earned the right to guard the Caerthen thrones. Our new Warlord is Griffith, a fine young sinister sword wielding warrior. Duke Maelgwn McCain carries forth the Caerthen Sword of Chivalry. The Premiere Blade of Caerthe is in the deadly hands of Andrew the Curly. Logan carries the Rapier of Chivalry for the Barony of Caerthe. Ou r new Archery Warden is Eric Morrison, whose accuracy with the bow shall defend our beautiful lands. Lord Fergus has earned the title of Baronial Bard of Caerthe. We look forward to the tales and songs created by our good bard. Rothin in Flamska and Galbea rth have been added as baronial guards to assist the nobles of Caerthe. Please assist these good people in their duties and help our barony continue to shine.

Congratulations to all of those who have received awards in the last month. Christiana de Mo ntford, Tyrfingr von Wolfsberg and Gareth the Tall all received Awards of Arms at Heroes and Legends. A Golden Pheon was bestowe d on

Rothin in Flamska and Conrad von Zollern for their excellence in archery. Fionn mac Dubhghaill mhic Cuill became a member of th e Order of the Fallen Snow for his graceful deaths. Rothin in Flamska also received the Gilded Leaf of Caerthe from an earlier court. Elaine was made a Maid of Caerthe. The S able Lions of Caerthe added a new member; Lord Cadfarch de Minor. Don Randall Carrick was awarded the Cordon of Honor for his continued service to the Baron, Baroness and Barony. At Crown tourney, THL Robert Marchet (our Seneschal), THL Robert of Deerbourne and Princess Chiara all received a dmittance into the Order of the Stag.

In October, we will be traveling to Atenveldt for treaty negotiations on the 4th-5th. On the 11th-12th HE Hoegaarden will attend the Artemisia Crown Tournament in distant lands. Our huge Known world event, Known World Costume and Rapier Symposium, will be our last event as Baron and Baroness of Caerthe. Please try to attend to support the event and the installation of our new Vicar Vladimir and Vicaress Adalaide. A reminder that we have two large demos this month; Mile High Con on the 25th (Saturday) and Boo at the Zoo on the 26th (Sunday). Please support those demos the best you can.

Finally, we would again thank each and every one of you. Our time as Baron and Baroness has been nothing but JOY. We are so proud of what Caerthe has been able to accomplish so far. Set your goals high for our future, together we can all see our dreams before us.

In Service to Caerthe and the Outlands,

Hoegaarden — Baron

Chiara — Baroness

Outland's Coronation and Fontaine dans Sable's Investiture

8:00 AM Saturday November 8th 2003 closes Sunday 12:00 Noon
700 Scott Avenue, Farmington, New Mexico, 87401.

Fontaine dans Sable is pleased to host the Coronation of Prince Kerold Hoegaarden and Princess Chiara della Luna. This event will mark our advancement from Shire to Barony and we will be celebrating the Investiture of THL Duncan Alastair MacRae and THL Mary of Lyonshall as our Founding Baron and Baroness.

On Sunday November 9th there will be a War Practice for both Heavy and Light weapons at the same park. An Archery tournament will be hosted at our Archery range.

Site Fee: $10.00 with Feast at $10.00. Half price site and child's plate for children 6 to 12 is available. Site fee is free for children 5 and under but we must charge the $5.00 if they want their own childs plate. $3.00 non member fee will apply. Checks made out to SCA, Inc. – Fontaine dans Sable. Please see the link on the Caerthen Website for additional details

From the Seneschal:

Greetings to the Populace of mighty Caerthe.

The news this month is, of course, the victory of our Baron Hoegaarden in Crown Tournament and the elevation of he and Baroness Chiara to Prince and Princess of these glorious Outlands. Congratulations! Since their victory we have received many questions, some of which I hope to address here.

First of all, I would like to clear up a question I received about titles (i.e. are Hoegaarden and Chiara are now styled as Prince and Princess or still as Baron and Baroness). According to Corpora they may be both, so although I have not consulted with a Herald I believe they are now styled as "Their Highnesses Hoegaarden and Chiara, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe."

The victory of Their Highnesses triggered an exciting series of events running through early next year. At the combined Known World Rapier Collegium/Known World Costuming Symposium event on the weekend of October 17th Their Highnesses will be appointing a Vicar and Vicaress for Caerthe (more on that shortly). On November 8th and 9th Their Highnesses will ascend the Throne of the Outlands and become King and Queen at the Outland's Coronation in Fontaine dans Sable. On Caerthe's Toys for Tots Tournament on November 30th Their Majesties will conduct a polling to gather the Populace's opinions concerning our new Baron and Baroness. Finally, our new Baron and Baroness will be invested at Caerthen Twelfth Night on January 3rd.

Their Highnesses have chosen Sir Vladimir Ivanovich and Lady Adelaide de Saussay as our Vicar and Vicaress. They will act as the care takers of the Barony as we select a new Baron and Baroness. Many gentles have asked what the specific duties of the Vicar and Vicaress are and what role they will play in the selection of a new Baron and Baroness. I can assure you that even now Sir Vlad and Lady Adelaide are working with Their Majesties and Their Highnesses to answer those very questions. Once they have worked out the details we will make sure that information gets out through announcements in the Fortress, at fighter practice and over the email list.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience since Crown Tournament and over the next few months as the Barony goes through this transition. Sometimes change can be chaotic but I will do my best to combat the confusion by passing on information as it comes to me. As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

I wish you all a prosperous month!

thL Robert Marchet
Seneschal - Barony of Caerthe

From the Aspen Pursuivant

Unto the populace of Caerthe do I send greetings!

September's Heraldry Consulting and Commentary Meeting was September 9th. Gwenlliana Iohannes graciously hosted this meeting. Once again, we talked, commented, colored and consulted deep into the evening. Thank you Gwenlliana so much for opening your house, and on a school night at that! The next meeting will be October 1st at my (Mór inghean Chathail's) house. Pot Luck dishes are requested. Please call for directions, they will also be posted to the list. November's meeting will again be up north. If anyone would like to volunteer a site, that would be great!

The Herald's Tourney at Heroes and Legends went off wonderfully with three contestants. Caerthe's Herald of Legend is Lord Cronan mac Cerball, newly arrived in our Barony from the Principality of Northshield. In addition, please join me in congratulating the following gentles as they were recognized for their various abilities. At Heroes and Legends, a Golden Pheon was awarded to each Lady Rothin in Flanska and Herr Conrad von Zollern. Awards of Arms were given to Madame Christiana de Montford, Herr Tyrfingr von Wolfsberg, and Lord Gareth [the Tall]. Drottin Fionn mac Dubhghaill mhic Cuill was admitted to the Order of the Fallen Snow. In Baronial Business at the same event, the Gilded Leaf was awarded to Lady Rothin in Flanska. Elaine, daughter of Lady Malle von Muller and Lord Johannes Matlock, was conferred as a Maid of Caerthe. Lord Cadfarch de Caer Penrhos was awarded the Sable Lion and Don Carrick was awarded the Cordon of Honor. At Crown Tourney in Caer Galen, three worthy gentles were admitted to the Order of the Stag, the Honorable Lord Robert Marchet, the Honorable Lord Robert of Deerborne, and Her Highness Chiara della Luna.

If anyone is interested in making heraldic tabards, banners, types of heraldic display, we can get you started. Also, please remember to check your entries in the Kingdom Order of Precedence list. I have recently been informed of a couple of omissions and errors. The URL is http://www.outlandsheralds.org/ and click on either the Wimble Herald or the precedence link.

Please contact me with any questions.

In Service to the Caerthe, Outlands, and the Dream,
Bantiarna Mor inghean Chathail
Acting Aspen Pursuivant

From the Office of the Hospitaller:

Greetings!
Do we have a member of the populace willing to spend a few minutes spea k-ing at the Eat, Drink & be Merry Revel November 21st? If you or someone you know would enjoy sharing your favorite interest in the SCA with newcomers, please call & we'll schedule you as speaker for our next feast!

Hospitaller contact information: Please call between 9AM & 9PM.
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Lord Jacque Lambert (JT)--303-733-6540, john.todd@attbi.com

Eat Drink & Be Merry Revel!

There will be no Eat, Drink & be Merry! feast held in October due to confl ict with the Known World Costume Symposium & Known World Academy of the Rapier. Please join us in attending these world -class events & bring any ne w-comers you know! This will be a wonderful event for newcomers to obtain information to help them build their personas! Please join us in greeting u n-known faces so that we can help visitors & newcomers both, feel welcome in Caerthe!

From the Webminister:

Unto the populace of mighty Caerthe does your Web Minister send greetings!

September has brought with it many changes to your web design team. Beginning on September 1, Taliesin stepped down as my co-officer and I assumed full responsibilities of the Web Minister's office. Fear not, for Tali-esin is still on the team, having requested a position of deputy to the Web Minister's office. The Honorable Lord Guillaume assumed the role of "Keeper of the Calendar" and will be responsible for updating the monthly calendar of events going forward. Lady Aronna, who recently moved to our fine Barony from the Principality of Northshield, will also be joining the team as a deputy. She shares a similar background with Taliesin, and we are very pleased that she is joining the team.

Beginning in September, the web design team will be hosting monthly meetings on the last Monday of each month. The meetings will be held at my home, beginning at 7:00 PM and lasting until 9:00 PM. These meetings are open to the populace, and we would welcome any feedback on the web-site, as well as suggestions for future projects. Upcoming projects through the month of November include:

- Creation of a calendar update process to further assist Guillaume in his new role.
- Creation of an online submissions page for use by the Chronicler and the Web Minister.
- Making a full backup of all webminister office information.
- Automating the Heraldry Submission Status page
- Documentation of existing website policies.
- Training of new deputies on policies & conventions on the website.
- Creation of a populace page (using the backend database).

As a reminder, any officers or autocrats that would like to have special sections of the website, please contact the web design team, as we would love to accommodate you. Also, if any members of the populace have ideas on how we can improve the site, or specific functionality they would like to see added, please let us know.

In Service,

From the Caerthen Minister of the Lists:

My first official event as Minister of the Lists was Heroes & Legends:

Heavy Weapons: We had 4 new heavy weapons authorization s. There were 18 fighters in the Warlord Tourney. His Excellency Hoegaarden was the Herald and HE Eric of Dragonspine marshaled. Twenty fighters contended in Her Exce l-lency's Knife Prize Tourney, with His Excellency Hoegaarden as the Herald and Sir Jurgen as Chief Marshall. There were between 20-25 fighters on the field for the melees, and I would like to express my gratitude to those fighters who checked in with me.

Fencing: Eighteen fencers fought in the Premiere Blade Tourney, Fourteen fought in the "Buy A Life" Tourney run by and for the B uilding Fund. There were 5 teams in the couple's tourney.

The MoL office has re-introduced the "Show your green card once" pol icy. After discussion with Kingdom MoL; it was decided you can show us the card once each weekend. All fighters should continu e to check in with the MoL table for tourneys and melees, so we can keep track of the number of fighters on the field at any given time.

Seuilla is working on the database to keep track of authorized fighters for the "just in case" issues, but it is not y et complete. It will not replace the green card authorizations.

The Woodworker's Guild:

Greetings Good Gentles,

The next few months will be a busy time for all of us here in the woodworker's guild.

At Heroes & Legends we saw great support from the populace, & were able to raise $170 for the guild coffers. Thanks specifically go to Lord Raven MacLeod of Loch Salan, Lord Cronan MacCerball of Clann OiCarrinuin, & Iohannes Kynitch for purchasing the guild's boxes! Thanks also go out to Angus Montgomery the Forester & Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep for the Herculean efforts made to prepare these boxes for sale.

All is not over, however, as we have more boxes on the horizon! The guild will be meeting on October 4th & 11th, as well as November 1st. Main projects will be construction & finishing of additional boxes, as well as the construction of a Bar o-nial Glove box for the investiture of Fontaine dans Sable!

Meetings will start at 10 AM at the home of the Guildmaster: 10902 B annock St., Northglenn. Call for directions.

Come out & join us!

Taliesin ab Iago
Guildmaster
Woodworker's Guild
Barony of Caerthe

Building Fund:

There will be a meeting of the Building Fund on October 13th, the second Monday. All members of the populace are welcome to attend, find out what we are currently working on for fundraisers. There will be new officer elections, so if you are interested in becoming a voting member or just want to get more information, please come.

The members will be hosting a meet and greet party at the Known World Costume Collegium on Friday, October 17, snacks will be provided and there will be a cash bar. The members will also be donating $200 for candy for Boo at the Zoo.

The meeting will be held at the home of Johann and Kseniya at 8806 W. Elmhurst Ave. in Littleton. Call 720-981-0478 for directions.

From the Embroidery Guild:

The Embroidery Guild will be changing its format in October. We are switching our focus to teaching and the Guild be hosting a series of meetings at which a specific embroidery technique will be taught. The meetings will be a hands on experience were the attendees will be invited to start a small project incorporating the technique being taught. No prior experience is needed and anyone who would prefer to observe is also welcome.

At the October meeting Seuilla will be teaching Felt Appliqué technique. We will be constructing "cooler covers" and then embellishing them with Felt Appliqué designs. The "cooler covers" will be designed to fit over those modern contraptions we use to keep our drinks cold at events and give them a more period look. Participants can choose whatever designs they wish.

a list of materials to bring:
*your cooler measurements
*2-4 yards of trigger cloth or some other heavy weight wash -able cloth. The yardage may very depending on the size of your cooler. Remember to wash the cloth first.
*1-2 yards of heavy felt. Again thi s will very depending on the size of your cooler and how much appliqué you want to apply.
*3 bundles of embroidery floss
* your sewing tools

Octobers meeting will be held on Tuesday the 14th at 7:00 PM at Sleeping Lizard Manor, the home of Alessandra da Monte. Please call Alessandra at 720-898-5676 for directions or questions. No calls after 9:00PM please.

From the Cook's Guild:

An Afternoon in Elinor Fettiplace's Stillroom:

Please join the Caerthen Cooks' Guild Sunday, October 12, at the home of Mistress Kate Holford, 910 Milwaukee, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Guild members will try some of Elinor Fettiplace's recipes for Preserves, Comfits or Biskit Bread. Bring a dish to share and come help. Call 303-322-1907 with any questions. Washable garb preferred, but not required.

the caerthen lampworker's guild:

Beginning at the End of September the Lampworkers Guild will start up again.

The Denver Jewelry Academy had kindly offered to allow me the use of a classroom for the Lampworkers Guild once a week on Wednesday evenings. If you've always wanted to melt a glass rod and turn it into a glass bead but never had a chance, now is the time.

The cost per visit will be $5. The first 2 times a person attends a guild meeting, all materials used are free. After that you will need to supply your own MAPP gas ($7.42 per canister at Wal-Mart) and glass.

The lampwork tools used by the Baronial members are the property of Jorunn and are on loan to the lampworkers guild for use by all members. With the exception of largesse donation rules, all beads made by the participant are theirs to keep. Imagine making your own buttons for that Cotehardie you've been putting off. This is the place to learn how!

The associated Naja Jewelry Supply Store is also expanding their business to include lampwork supplies. The will carry the Effetre glass and Hot Head Torches used by the guild members, plus much more. The store closes at 5 during the week, but is open on Saturdays: www.najatools.com for more information.

jorunn nic lochlann
Guild Steward

from the seneschal of hawk's hollow

Greetings unto the gentle populace of the Barony of Caerthe and the members of the Canton of Hawk's Hollow!

To help aid in getting information out to our Canton members, the Fortress has graciously allowed me to put in an update on our meetings for the next few months.

October's meeting will be on the 3rd at 6:30pm at the home of Ivan and St asia. This will not be a "regular" meeting but one for the members of the Canton to celebrate our 16th Birthday! Officers will st ill be required to turn in the monthly report (but do so by e-mail please). Bring your own drinkables and chairs. We will have a fire pit-any donations of wood will be greatly appreciated.

November's meeting will be held at the regular site (Nov 7th at 7 :00pm) but will involve recognitions gatherings/discussions. Any and all gentles are welcome to contact myself or any member of a recognition to put forth a name to be added to the lists. Officer's reports will still be expected (some of you are behind! Pl ease catch up). December's meeting will be "normal" and start at the usual 7pm time. If there are any questions, please call me.

With warmest wishes,
angelique de hellsgate,
Seneschal for Hawk's Hollow

Boo at the Zoo

Come join us for a frighteningly great time at Denver's "Boo at the Zoo". The event is scheduled to take place over the last weekend of October on the 25th and 26th. We will again be just south of the giraffe house. The Zoo will be opening their gates for setup at 8:30AM and vehicles need to be removed by 9:00AM. We need scribes to help with signing of bookmarks and A&S displays. We also need fighters, fencers and marshalls. We ask that you bring a 5-lb. bag of candy to share with the children. The Zoo will be providing a lunch at the Gates Center.

Directions: From the north: take I-25 south to In-70 east, take Colorado Blvd south to 23rd St reet and go west. From the south: take I-25 north to Colorado Blvd north to 23rd Street and go west. Additional questions or comments may be directed to the autocrat Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain (Wanda Strickland) at (303) 750-9219. wandaj@earthnet.net

Twelfth Night in Renaissance Venice

Though mountain snows cap the peaks to the north, he arts are warm and spirits high in Venice, as Yuletide festivities light the winter nights. Music, comedy, dancing, feasting and fun await those who would join our Baron & Baroness in Caerthe's annual celebration of the season.

Among the activities planned are: All day musical and other performances, I n-formal card and board games, Dancing, Merchants, and Contests for those most beautifully clad in the Italian style (with a special prize for the person/group who most closely resembles an Italian Renaissance painting), plus special activities for children.

The feast will be prepared and presented by members of The Stewpot, under the direction of Despotissa Eirene Tzimiskina Kontost ephanina. Three courses will be served throughout the course of the day. The first course, which will be served around noon, w ill be included in the site fee for the event. The second course will be served around mid -afternoon, with the last course bein g served in the early evening.

Fee Schedule:

Age	Through Sept.	30 October 1 -31	November 1 and later
Site Fee			
Adult (age 14+)	$ 8.00	$10.00	$12.00
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free
Children age 5-13	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	$ 6.00
Feast Fee			
Adult (age 14+)	$ 8.00	$10.00	$12.00 (if available)
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free (if available)
Children age 5-13	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	$ 6.00 (if available)

Family Cap (maximum 2 adults plus their children ages 13 and under):

Site	$ 22.00	$ 27.00	$ 33.00
Feast	$ 22.00	$ 27.00	$ 33.00

Please makes all checks payable to "SCA -CAERTHE", and include ***both*** SCA and mundane names for ***all*** members of your party with your reserva tion. Send all reservations to the Registrar, The Honorable Lord Johann of the Northern Moors (contact information below).

The event will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Rd. Brighton, CO 80601. The site will open at 8:00 am and close at 9:00 pm. Dire c-tions: From the north and south, take I -25 to north Denver (Northglenn) and exit east on 104th Ave. Continue on 104th to River dale Road, about 3.5 miles. Go north on Riverdale Road to East 126th Ave/Henderson Road (a little under 4 miles). At East 126th/Henderson Road, go east 1/2 mile to the fairgrounds e n-

trance, which will be on your left (the north side of the road). Look for the large, domed building!
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From the Scribe's Guild:

The Scribes Guild meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month. No experience is needed, and loaner equipment and supplies are available. Come learn (or teach!) the fascinating arts of calligraphy and illumination. Guild meetings are held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the home of THL Wyndylyn, 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Please contact THL Wyndylyn (303-680-1583) for directions, or the Guild Head, THL Arwen (303-765-7040) or smcclune@earthlink.net) for more information.

Talented Artists of the Glorious Barony of Caerthe! There is a contest to design the December Fortress cover in honor of our Twelfth Night Festivities. So sharpen your quills and ready your inks for wonderful prizes will be awarded. Submissions must be no larger than 8 1/2 by 11. Contact your chronicler (chronicler@sca-caerthe.org) or the deputy art minister (fyrefalcyn@msn.com) for more information.

Caerthen Toys for Tots Tournament VIII & Baronial Polling
Sunday, November 30th 10-5
Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Avenue Golden, CO 80401

The time fast approaches for our most noble effort will soon be at hand. Our annual day of competitions to raise Toys for the needy Tots of these lands, is here once again! All good Caerthens possessing martial prowess, artistic skill or just a compassionate heart, are bid to present themselves at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on Sunday, November 30th (10-5) for contests and revelry galore! Here follows the details of the event:

The Great Toy Competition: Once again, the Barony of Caerthe, including it's College of Scola Metallorum and it's Canton of Hawk's Hollow, shall make every effort to raise more toy donations than all other groups within the Kingdom. This treasure of goodwill will be donated to benefit the children of Mundania who suffer from great want, especially in the season of giving.

Caerthen Baronial Polling: One of the most noble traditions of our Barony is joined by one even greater. The Crown of the Outlands shall be present, this day, to poll the Caerthen populace in the effort to determine a new Crown representative(s) for our Barony. All who wish to participate in this most grand occasion are also bid to attend. Please refer to the Baronial Polling article for full details.

Site fee: A new, unwrapped toy, of at least $5 value. Please remember that because we are attempting to raise as many toys as possible, that this amount is only a minimum. Those who feel inclined to provide more than the minimum, will be heartily thanked! *See "Patron of the Tots"

Site amenities: The site shall be the large indoor arena that sits above and behind the main hall at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. This indoor site is roughly three times the size of our usual "Toys" site, the large tourney floor is dirt and there is some stadium seating. Because a large turnout is expected for this year's event, you are advised to bring a chair (just in case). There are flush toilets, a drinking fountain and a soda machine. The site is heated, but blankets are suggested for sitting upon and a cloak would also be a good idea. Pets and smoking are not allowed inside the building. The site is dry. Bring your banners for display around the tourney area!

Lunch: As usual, there will be a potluck, donation lunch. All proceeds will go to purchase more toys before the end of the day. More details in November's article.

Activities: Mighty artisans and warriors shall compete at the following times (schedule is tentative) for the following titles:
10:30-Noon Childs Boffer Champion "Defender of the Tots"
Noon-3 Heavy and Light weapons tournaments "Champion and Protector of the Tots"
11-3 A&S Competition "Artisan of the Tots" Toy themed entries only. Documentation appreciated but not required.

Court will be at Their Majesties discretion.

Returning competitions and honors:
"Patron of the Tots" Challenge. The "Patron of the Tots" title will be awarded to the individual or couple that contributes the largest number of toys.
Corporate Donations: To better increase both our donations and competitive edge, Toys

for Tots posters will be available to those who wish to sponsor a donation drop-off at their office. Please contact the Autocrat for signs.

Let's make Caerthen and Kingdom history, once again!

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Toys for Tots Archery Tournament
Saturday — November 29, 2003
Royal Archery, 7000 Raleigh St Unit D, Westminster, CO 80030
Site Opens: 10:00 am Closes: 5:00 pm

Fees: $7.00 to Range, plus 1 new unwrapped toy (of at least $5.00 value) to enter the Tournament.

Come one – Come all!! The Great Barony of Caerthe is holding an Archery Tournament to collect toys for the "Toys for Tots" Campaign. Haven't shot in a while? Now is the time to try it again and help the kids at the same time!

We will be holding one Royal Round and a Tournament that will include a Robin Hood Shoot. In order to collect more toys, to shoot the Royal Round and there will be a fee of an additional toy! Afraid you might drop out of the Robin Hood Shoot too quick, buy any extra "Life" (or two) with another toy!! Both shoots? 2 + Toys! (A complete list of shoots will be posted at a later date.)

As there are not a lot of places to dine in the area, we will be having a Potluck Lunch, so bring something to share! (Site is Dry!)

Any questions, please contact the Autocrat.

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Directions: Best Route to I-36. go west on I-36 to Federal Blvd South bound. Go south on Federal Blvd to 72nd Ave. Go west on 72nd Ave to Raleigh. Turn South on Raleigh to 70th Ave. Turn East on 70th ave to Site.

Known World Costuming Symposium, Known World Academy of the Rapier

Barony of Caerthe, October 17-19, 2003

Known World Academy of the Rapier is coming to the Rocky Mountains! Come spend the weekend with us at the Denver Renaissance Hotel learning about the Art and Science of Defence from some of the greatest teachers in the Known World. Did you learn something new over the last year? Sign up to share your knowledge with your fellow enthusiasts or send your research along to be included in our Proceedings. Or both!

Feel the need to take a short break to rest your weary sword arm? KWAR in Caerthe is being offered in conjunction with the third annual Known World Costuming Symposium. As it has been said: it's not whether your win or lose, but how good you look doing it. With this combined event you'll have the ability to learn about both subjects in the same gorgeous location. If you attend nothing else this year, come out to the biggest and best event the Known World has to offer.

With two world class events to attend, there will be many, many things to do. Classes will be offered covering everything the skilled, well dressed, and graceful fencer would need or want to know. Over a hundred hours of practical and lecture classes just about fencing! Add to that an entire track devoted to dancing - a good place to improve your footwork - and an entire seven tracks of costuming related classes. A wide array of things to learn and people to learn from.

Featured Speakers at KWCS III : Tawny Sherrill - Keynote Speaker Tawny will be presenting **Cesare Vecellio's Costume Book & the Myth of Venice** at Kalamazoo this year and has agreed to present the paper again at KWCS. Tawny will also present **Renaissance Jewelry** - Perhaps in no other period has jewelry played such an integral part in fashionable dress as in the Renaissance: dress jewels, cap badges, bodkins, pomanders, zibellini, and more! This class will examine the period's jewelry in both style and function.

Robin Netherton: Robin will present **When Medieval Meets Victorian: The Roots of Modern Costume Sources**. Too often, today's costume sources present "facts" about medieval and Renaissance costume that are actually misinterpretations dating from the Victorian era. This lecture traces the development of modern costume scholarship and examines the motives and methods of 19th-century costume historians. Armed with this information, 21st-century costumers can learn how to recognize — and compensate for — Victorian influence in current sources. Robin will also be lecturing on the Gothic Fitted Dress, and conducting a fitting lecture workshop on Sunday.

For more information, see the KWCS and KWAR websites: http://www.caerthe.org/kwcs/ and http://www.caerthe.org/kwar/

hawk's hollow: the captain of archers

Is everybody to start shooting again? We have had three weeks off because of events, and now it is time to get back on the range.

I want to thank both THL Eric, THL Ailinn, Lady CeCe, Lord Conrad and Lady Drahomira for making the wonderful target that we shot at during the Estes Park Highland games. During the weekend we had roughly 20 archers showing the crowd the skills that our archers have. We started each hour off with a multi-arrow volley into the lake. It is quite a sight. So if you have any old arrows that you are willing to let be used for this let CeCe, Eric or myself know.

Starting on Oct 14th the Canton of Hawk's Hollow will begin holding archery practice indoors at Archery Adventures. Practice will start at 6PM & continue until the range closes at 9PM. After practice many go out to eat, if you know of any reasonably priced, good food places please let us know. The range is located on the southwest corner of I-225 and Colfax in Aurora. Their address is: 13700 E. Colfax , Aurora, CO 80011 (303) 344-1004 . They have a web site at: http://www.archeryadventures.com/Index.html

Directions to AA: Take your best route to I-225 (either northbound or southbound) and get off on Colfax. Head west 1/2 block. Turn left into the parking lot of Archery Adventures. It is just that easy (even I can get there. :):):))

The schedule for outside shooting till Oct 12th is as follows:

Oct 5	Outdoor AM start time Fun Shooting
Oct 12	Outdoor AM start time IKAC
Oct 14	Indoor 6PM trial run of the Hawk's Hollow Period Shot
Oct 21	Indoor 6PM Royal Rounds
Oct 28	Indoor 6PM Monthly Tournament
Nov 4	Indoor 6PM Hawk's Hollow Period Shoot and Fun shoots
Nov 11	Indoor 6PM Royal Rounds
Nov 18	Indoor 6PM Hawk's Hollow Period Shoot and Fun shoots
Nov 25	Indoor 6PM Monthly Tournament and 1 Royal Round

Unless we are shooting Royal Rounds or the like; we will be on the 20 yard range with mundane shooters. Range safety is something we all need to practice.

Starting on Nov 1 and going until March 31, 2004 the Canton of Hawk's Hollow will sponsor a winter-long shoot. The Hawk's Hollow Period Shoot will have three different types of period inspired shoots. This will be a scored shoot, where the top two shooters in each division will receive some really nice prizes.

I will be putting out more on this shoot sometime next week, as well as having a nice website so that archers can track each others scores & see how they compete with each other.

thL angus montgomery the forrester
Captain of Archers
Canton of Hawk's Hollow

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross -University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please c all THL Guillaume de Gonzac at 303 -756-7040, or email: swashbuckler@caerthe.org for the exact monthly schedule.
There is a web address for dance practice: http://home.earthlink.net/~smcclune/dance.html.
This site has a schedule of practice locations.
All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. sou th of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

Caerthen Arts &
Sciences Champion
Lady Elaisse de Garrigues

Baronial Bard
Lord Fergus Mac Lennan

The Amazon Sewing Circle & Mercenary Pen Wielders Society Workshops

Don't know how to sew? We can help. Looks great in the pi cture but just won't drape right? We can help. Stared at that painting for months and still can't quite figure out how to that t hat shape to the bodice? We can help. All done except for the hem but can't get it even? We can help. From the absolute basics t o the final touch.

Six drops of ink, one piece of paper, a tiny french curve, a book on Persian art, or a sheet of gold leaf; t he Caerthan Scriptorium has it all and it is all available to the populace third and fourth Sundays of the month.

Call Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583 for more information and directions to 15912 E.

Scola Metallorum

The College of Scola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194

Populace Meeting: Every 2 weeks during the school year. Contact the Seneschal for details 303-278-3061 kyrlee@mines.edu

Fighter Practice: During the school year, Official Fighter Practice is held on Thursdays from 7 pm to around 9 pm at the Mines field house. Unofficial fighter practice during the summer at Parfet Park in Golden. Please call the Knight Marshall for more information. A map to the site: http://www.mines.edu/Stu_life/organ/sca/map.html

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From your acting chronicler:

Due to space constraints, articles were edited in order to fit in as much information as possible. Please submit all articles by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the following month's Fortress, articles submitted after that date may not be included due to constraints.

http:/www.hawkshollow.com

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn & Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:00 PM on the first Friday of the month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) & you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter/Fencing Practice: Pecos Park, located at 96th & Pecos. To get there, take I-25 to Thornton Parkway (92nd). West on Thornton Pkwy to Pecos. North on Pecos to the 1st stop sign (96th). Turn right (east) and park along the L-shaped street that runs alongside the park. Most everyone starts out under the Gazebo. Practice starts at around 1:30 PM on Sundays.

Archery: Most Fridays. See information on page 12 or contact the Archery Captain.

Scottish Gaming: Sunday's 3 PM - Whenever., Thursday's 6:30 - Dark. Contact Lord Ivan (Page 2) for more information.

Events Schedule: (together with any last moment changes) Go to The Canton Of Hawk's Hollow" eGroup at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-HawksHollow/

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Barony of Caerthe
meetings, practices, guilds & miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact Lord Robert at 303-254-4743.

Directions: Make your best way to I-25. Take the Colorado Blvd. exit. Go north on Colorado Blvd. until you reach Florida. Turn east on Florida and proceed to Dahlia. The library is at the corner of Florida and Dahlia.

FIGHTER PRACTICES

Heavy and Light Weapons: Contact Lord Cadfarch for the latest information: 303-320-7577.

Archery: Every Wednesday, 6:30pm, Royal Archery, 7000 Raleigh St. Unit D, Westminster 80030, range fee $7.00. Please contact Herr Conrad von Zollern (Curt Conrad) for directions: 303-426-1914, ConradvonZollern@aol.com, no calls after 9PM please.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan at 303-424-5577.

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: 303-424-5577 or e-mail flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd & 3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THL Arwen (Sheila McClune) at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org. Please call first to confirm location.

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford (Marie Heuser) at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Dancing Classes: The site varies & garb is encouraged, please contact THL Guillaume de Gonzac (Keith McClune) 303-756-7040 swashbuckler@caerthe.org for information.

Embroidery Guild: Call Lady Seuilla at 303-877-9869 for information, please no calls after 8:30pm.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact THL Keturah (Deby Solomon) 303-368-8465.

Heraldry Meeting: In transition, more information will be available next month.

Lampworker's Guild: Please contact Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Bailey) for more information: 303-456-5307, jorunnniclochlainn@yahoo.com.

Medieval Calligraphy and Related Arts: For information on classes call Lady Killian (Dawn Whitacre) at 303-773-9596.

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